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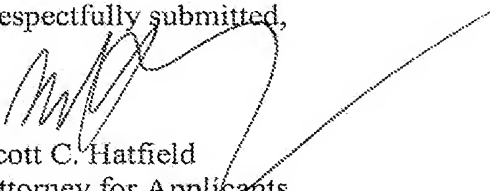
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

The Applicants appreciate the allowance of all claims indicated in the Notice of Allowability of July 17, 2010. In response to the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance provided with the Notice of Allowability, the Applicants point out that the scope and patentability of each claim is defined with respect to the recitations thereof. The patentability and scope independent Claims 1, 2, and 56, for example, are thus determined with respect to the respective recitations thereof. Moreover, the Applicants do not necessarily concur with interpretations of these claims and/or interpretations of art set forth in the Examiner's Statement Of Reasons For Allowance.

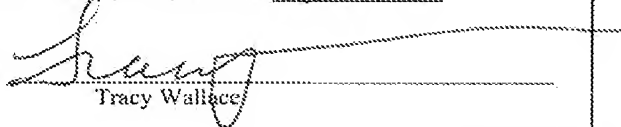
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